

## September 2016

*Continuing to be an Acts 1:8 Association*

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### Looking Ahead...

- **Season of Prayer for State Missions and Offering**—September 18-25
- **Executive Committee Meeting**—September 19
- **A.C.R.s Due**—September 26
- **CBA Annual Meeting**—October 16 at Tabernacle Baptist Church

## From Your Associational Missionary...

1008. 42 cases. That's the number of backpacks that have been ordered for the Backpacks for Appalachia Mission Project. I had ordered 35 cases or 840 backpacks in June and they were all given out by the first week of August. This week, three more churches inquired, so 7 more cases—168 backpacks—were ordered. The goal for our association is 1,000 backpacks. So, if all 1008 are returned we will definitely reach our goal. Last year 870 backpacks were collected and distributed in Rogersville, TN and Copper Hill, TN. We will again carry them to these two locations.

The backpacks are due on October 16th at our Annual Meeting/Mission Celebration at Tabernacle. They will be placed around the altar and we will pray over them asking God to use these backpacks to make a difference in someone's life. If you packed a backpack, I would encourage you to join us at Tabernacle

for our time of celebration and dedication. Dr. Robert White will be our guest speaker and it will definitely be a celebration! You do not have to be a messenger to attend. Our business session will last about 5 minutes—messengers will vote at that time, but the rest of the evening is a worship/celebration time. On Monday we will carry all the backpacks to Rogersville.

If you would like to see a video about the impact of a backpack go to either [www.gabaptist.org](http://www.gabaptist.org) or to the Carrollton Baptist Association Facebook page and you can watch a two minute video. I hope you will share it at church and with your friends. The more who see it, the more backpacks we will receive.

Last year several of our churches went up to Rogersville in December to distribute the backpacks. During our two weekends (4 parties/distribution) 10 people made

decisions for Christ. Overall 52 decisions were made during the month at the various parties/distribution. This year we have scheduled the first 3 weekends (Friday-Saturday) for teams to go up. The first weekend has already been taken but the other two weekends are available. If you would be interested in taking a team, please let me know.

Thank you for the incredible response to our Load the Truck for the GA Baptist Children's Home mission project. We have participated in this project for several years and I can tell you this—we far exceeded the number of items we have ever received. Several people packed boxes and boxes of food on Monday and several came to help load on Tuesday. I am grateful for your generosity in meeting the needs of these children and youth.

As we close another associational year let me just say—Thank you for your faithfulness in praying, going, and giving. It's been an incredible year. Dan

Looking Ahead....

Make Plans Now to Attend the

## 143rd Annual Meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association Sunday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church

Join us as we come together to celebrate what God has done in and through our Association. Dr. J. Robert White will be our guest speaker. The Backpacks for Appalachia will be collected and placed at the altar where we will have a special prayer that God will use them to make a difference in the lives they touch.

## Church News...

### Baptist Collegiate Ministries

I hope everyone is having a good beginning to their fall! The leaves will be changing soon and the weather will be cooling off! Football is about to begin! By the time this letter gets to you we will have kicked off the beginning of our new school year. We are anticipating another great year! Right now students are watching the Olympics outside my door. They are going full steam! I am reminded of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and our More Than Gold pin. It was a great witnessing tool and had a timeless message that Jesus is more important than anything that can happen to us in this life! Please pray that our students would be bold with that message this year! Please pray that the students at the University of West Georgia would be open to that message! Almost all great revivals have started on High School and University campuses. Please pray that God would bring revival. God Bless! Bill

### 2015-2016 CBA Gifts

**Thank you to all the CBA churches who have supported our Association financially since September 1st** ( the beginning of our fiscal year).

Antioch, Bethesda, Beulah, Bowdon, Calvary, FBC Carrollton, Centralhatchee, Consolation, Ephesus, Eureka, Flat Rock, Fuller-ville, Glenloch, Harmony, Indian Creek, Kansas, Mars Hill, Midway Macedonia, Midway West, Mt. Pleasant, Mountain View, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant View, Providence, Rocky Mount, Roopville, Roopville Road, Salem, Shady Grove, Tabernacle, Temple, Trinity, Tyus, Unity, Veal, FBC Villa Rica, and Whitesburg

**Antioch:** Rev. Chad Montgomery, resigned as student pastor. His last Sunday was August 7th.

**Beulah:** called Rev. Damon Smith as Interim Pastor

**Flat Rock:** recently honored their pastor, Rev. Jerry Brown, for 10 years as pastor.

**Oak Grove:** called Rev. Jason Bowman as Pastor. He began his ministry there on August 7th.

**Pleasant Ridge:** celebrated their new sanctuary and education space at the dedication service on August 7th.

**Tabernacle:** called Rev. Stephen Allen as Pastor. He will begin his ministry there on September 11th.

**Trinity:** called Charlotte Cole as Music Director

**Glenloch:** is searching for a full-time Family Life Minister. For more information, or to apply, contact the church office (770-854-5346) or Neil Awbrey, Pastor (770-301-0664).

**Harmony:** is looking for a church pianist. If interested please send resume to Harmony Baptist Church, 1594 Bowdon Junction Road, Carrollton 30117, or contact Rev. Anthony Puckett at 770-301-3040

#### September Meeting Schedule:

- 9/01 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at the CBA. Bring your own lunch.
- 9/12 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 9/14 **Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon
- 9/19 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA

#### Note to Pastors:

We will meet for our weekly Ministers' Luncheons every Wednesday in September at 11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria.

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Carrollton Baptist Association.

### LABOR DAY



September 5  
CBA Office  
Closed

#### Single Adult Day

September 4

#### Anti-Gambling

Sunday

September 18th

Please be much in prayer for these upcoming Mission Trips in our Association...

**Association:** Oct. 17 to Rogersville, TN

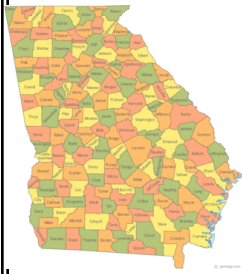
**FBC, Villa Rica:** Oct. 23-28 to Guatemala

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**Association:** Dec. 2-3 to Rogersville, TN

**Association:** Dec. 9-10 to Rogersville, TN

**Association:** Dec. 16-17 to Rogersville, TN



*Season of Prayer for  
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September 18-25*

### Backpacks for Appalachia

What a wonderful ministry for your Sunday School classes, WMU, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Children's Ministries, or your entire church. These backpacks, filled with school supplies, toys, food, etc., may be the only Christmas present these children receive. They will be collected at the CBA Annual Meeting, October 16th at Tabernacle Baptist Church, then taken to Rogersville, Tennessee, Monday, October 17th.

### Help for Louisiana Flood Victims...

#### **Buckets of Care—"Mud Out Kits"**

We are putting together "Mud Out Kits" for the flood victims in Louisiana. We are asking that five gallon buckets be filled with specific cleaning supplies then brought to the CBA office by Monday, August 29. For a list of what needs to go in each bucket, please go to the GBMB website at [www.gabaptist.org](http://www.gabaptist.org)

#### **Financial Assistance**

We have been in contact with the Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association in Walker, LA. They serve the Livingston Parish (county) just east of Baton Rouge. According to their DOM 75% of the homes there have suffered flood damage. As of Saturday, he knew of 17 SBC churches and 9 Pastors' homes that were damaged. Their greatest need is financial because most churches and homes had no flood insurance. If your church would like to take up a love offering on August 28th or September 4th, we will make sure it gets to this association to help them assist churches and pastors. 100% of the money collected will go to assist them.

## From the WMU

I wanted to share with you one way to support Georgia WMU. The Esther Fund (formerly known as the Special Projects budget) supports WMU ministries, such as Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps, mission trip scholarships, seminary scholarships, Sisters Who Care, language ministries, Camp Pinnacle, and more.

Each year a budget is developed for the Esther Fund. Each area of the budget or designation of funds receives a certain percentage of what is given. The goal for 2016

is \$40,000. GA WMU has only received about half that amount. If all churches around the state contributed to the fund the goal could be reached. If the goal is not reached it limits the funds available for the designated areas. I have placed a link to the Esther Fund 2016 Goal on the carrollton-wmu.com website.

If you just can't decide what you love most about GA WMU, support all of it through the Esther Fund.

Throughout the year I usually like

to remind you that we're available to help you start missions education in your church for preschoolers, children, students and adults. Maybe you already have Wednesday night programs, but we could help you think "outside the box" and think of a different time to teach them.

Thank you for all you do,  
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# September



29-September 4 **Pray for Veal, Wesley Boatman, Pastor**

- 1 **Community Ministries Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- Leadership Development Team Meeting**—Noon at Chick-fil-A
- 4 **Single Adult Day**
- 5 **Labor Day**—CBA Office closed
- 5-11 **Pray for FBC Villa Rica, Kevin Williams, Pastor**
- 7 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 12 **Mission Development Team Meeting**—8:15 a.m. at Chick-fil-A
- 12-18 **Pray for Whitesburg, David Haag, Pastor**
- 14 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria

- Administrative Team Meeting**—at American Pie Pizzeria following the Ministers' Luncheon.
- 18 **Anti Gambling Sunday**
- 19 **Executive Committee Meeting**—7:00 p.m. at the CBA
- 19-25 **Season of Pray for State Missions and Offering**
- 21 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 24 **North Georgia Men's Conference**—Blue Ridge Ride for Hope
- 26 **A.C.R.s due into the CBA office**
- 26-Oct. 2 **Pray for Antioch, Tony McManus, Pastor**
- 27 **Ministers' Luncheon**—11:30 a.m. at American Pie Pizzeria
- 30-Oct. 3 **Associational Mission Trip to New York**